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**PROCEDURE FOR THE QUALIFICATION OF  
DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACES**

The Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT-SHA) maintains a Qualified Products List (QPL) which includes Detectable Warning Surfaces. These surfaces shall conform to [Section 925](#) of MDOT-SHA's Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials and the applicable standards from the [Book of Standards for Highway and Incidental Structures](#).

If you are interested in qualification of your product, visit [Maryland's Product Evaluation Listing \(MPEL\)](#) and select VENDOR REGISTRATION to begin.

When your registration has been accepted, you will receive an email requesting submission of the following information into MPEL:

1. Certified test results per [Section 925](#) and [Section TC 1.03](#)

Approved products are required to continue to meet specifications. Materials used based on Certificates of Compliance may be sampled and tested after qualification per [Section 925](#). Products found not in compliance with contract requirements or specifications will be subject to rejection whether in place or not. Samples of the product **may be taken** by the Administration periodically to ensure quality assurance and quality control.

Inform the Administration immediately of any changes in the composition of the product. After MDOT-SHA has reviewed the changes, a new sample(s) may be requested to be submitted along with the information above.

**Materials/Products representing revised formulations/standards of currently approved products will not be approved for testing within six months of the most recent evaluation unless requested by the Administration.**

**Materials/Products evaluated and not approved are not eligible for resubmission within six months of the most recent evaluation unless requested by the Administration.**

**Producers are required to recertify their products every 5 years to remain on the QPL beginning January 2015. A cost reimbursement of \$250.00 per product will be applied for the Recertification process. Products approved within 36 months of the Recertification Date are exempt.**

**Submit a certified letter on manufacturer's letterhead stating that the product formulation has not changed. Also submit a current MSDS and current test results. Samples will be requested as needed.**